AMUSEMENTS

I A.M .- ALL WEEK-II P.M

First National Exhibitors

Present

'The American Beauty'

Federal Investigators' Probe Traces Parlor Bolshevists to Bohemian Center.

New troubles are hovering over the foot of Fifth avenue of artists, literary folks, and just plain "bohemians." Inquiries of Attorney General Palmer into "parlor Bolshevism" are leading, among other places, straight down into "the village," and the "intellectuals with advanced thoughts," the declaimers on the "uplift of the downtrodden" and the opponents of "America's industrial despotism" are naving cause to hold their heads nearer together over the candle-lit tables, and whisper in more awesome whispers than they have done in a

Authorship of some of the tons of "red" literature and un-American propaganda which have been seized by the agents of the Attorney General is being traced into the haunts of the village. Not all of it has been written there, to be sure, but there is evidence that some of it has.

For several weeks the agents of Attorney General Palmer have been urking around the Village, and not before in all its existence has it known such stirring times. Rumors rife that the "Government agents are here" have furnished larger thrills than all of the production of art and literary effort that the Village has sponsored. It has been rumored, and the Department of Justice has not denied it, that there have been almost is many Government agents in the district as there were regular inhabitants.

Along last May, when the home of Attorney General Palmer in Washington was partially wrecked by a bomb, William F. Flynn, former head of the Secret Service, was called to spread a "dragnet" for bombbists, terrorists, agitators and the distributers of anti-American propaganda. Mr. Flynn made no statement or announcements. He did not give out interviews or receive visits of the newspaper men. He set to work building up an organization and looking for evidence on which the Government could act decisively, thoroughly and effectively.

Some time later-the officials of the Department of Justice do not say how long-the eyes of Mr. Flynn were focused on Greenwich Village He suspected it was a breeding place for anti-American doctrines, and he ent men and women down there to

Just what was learned is not stated. but this fact is vouchsafed. The campaign of the Department of Justlec is not at an end. It is about to enter upon its second phase-that of rounding up the "parlor Bolshevists" who have indulged in the business of writing booklets and pamphlets proclaiming anarchistic doctrines and preaching the overthrow of the Government, and those who have supplied the money for carrying on the cam-

Some of the booklets, according to intimations of the department, had their origin in the Village, and some of the funds paid out to writers of this material found its way down into

A large part of the work of investigation of the department has centered on New York, extending to its bohemian rendezvous.

been regarded as particularly dangerous by the department. They have mere y served to inspire others to do the 6 agreeus things. They have talked and furnished money, while others have considered the ways and r.cans of translating their sentiments

partment of Justice, it is stated, to interfere with free speech and lawful assembly, but there is a determination to draw the line at seditious utterences against the Government,

60,000 COMMUNISTS IN U. S., SAYS 'RED' LEADER

BOSTON, Dec. 21 .- "There are 60.000 members of the Communist party in the United States and 5,000 in Massachusetts," declared John J. Ballem, an alleged "Red" and Communist leader. spon his arrival here from New Orcans, in charge of two police in-

Ballem, who was arrested in New Orleans aboard a steamer bound for dexico, will be brought to trial on a harge of promoting anarchyy and for the sale and distribution of revoluionary literature in connection with he May Day riots here.

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The management of the Shubert-Garrick theater announces an en- fantastic comedy in which the Selwyns gagement extraordinary for the week commencing Sunday, January 11, will present Jane Cowl at the Belasco when the Messrs. Lee and J. J. Shu- Theater this week, was suggested to bert will present Cleves Kinkead's new comedy drama, "Mood of the Moon," with Alma Tell and a distinctive metropolitan cast. Miss Tell name written by Arthur A. Penn. was for the last two seasons featured by the Messrs Shubert in "Eyes of

Two other attractions announced for early presentation at the Shubert-Garrick theater are Maxine Elliott in "Greenwich Village," the habitation at "Trimmed in Scarlet," week of January 18, and Lionel Barrymore in Brieux's "The Red Robe," week of January 26.

The Washington Opera Company, Edouard Albion, director, will give four performances of "Carmen" and two of "Faust" at the Shubert-Garrick during the week of February 8.

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There's a gray lock or two in the brown of the hair:
There's some silver in mine, too, I see;
But in all the long years
When the clouds brought their tears,
Those two eyes o' blue
Kept smilin' through
At me.

FOR "SMILIN" THROUGH"

The title of "Smilin' Through," the

Allan Langdon Martin by the exquisite

little verses of a song by the same

There's a little brown road winding over the hill
To a little white cot by the sea;

There's a little green gate at whose threllis I wait, While two eyes o' blue

Kept smilin' through At me.

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